

Enemies are what a man is likely to imagine he has because he thinks he's more important than he is.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

ESTABLISHED JUNE FIFTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED

THE WEATHER
Light snow, with slowly rising temperature tonight, Tuesday.

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1924.

TWO CENTS

OFFICERS OF LAW RAID CLUB ROOMS

Stewards of Owls and Moose
In East Bethlehem Town-
ship Are Arrested—Both
Beer and Whisky Are
Found

CLOSE GAMBLING PLACE

Stewards of Owls and Moose
—County Detective William
B. Dinsmore Heads a Party of
Officers Raiding a Farmhouse,
And Arrest Two Italians

State police and county sleuths were active during Saturday night, when club rooms of two fraternal orders and a moonshine plant located in a secluded rural district were raided. Four arrests were made.

Both beer and whisky were found at the Owls club, East Bethlehem township, and beer at the Moose club, in the same district. Dominick Benvenuti, Owls Club steward, was arrested, and Joseph Steckevitch of the Moose club, was taken into custody. Both furnished bail in the sum of \$1,000 when haled before Justice of the Peace G. C. McClellan of Fredricktown, for hearings before Alderman J. F. Carmichael of Washington, this week. Sergeant E. T. Cohee and Private Torpey headed the detachment of state troopers making the raids.

County Detective William B. Dinsmore headed the party of officers raiding a farmhouse in North Franklin township. James Ross and Marco Molinaro, Italians, were arrested. Twelve 50-gallon barrels of wheat mash, one barrel of first distillings, 1,400 pounds of beet sugar, 15 bushels of wheat, and two dozen one-pound yeast cakes were found.

Ross and Molinaro had their plant, which was located on the Gayhart property, equipped for manufacturing whisky on a large scale. Only a small quantity of finished product was found, it being in a large keg which had all the appearance of having been recently emptied. They furnished \$2,000 bail each when arraigned before Alderman J. F. Carmichael.

Officers assisting Chief County Detective Dinsmore were County Detectives B. M. Laird, and D. W. Creigh, and Constables Joe Neil and J. E. Dowden.

Saturday night Detectives Dinsmore and Creigh and Constable William Malone raided a gambling place at the corner of West Wylie and Weirich avenues, Washington, Thomas Grimes being arrested as the proprietor. Six players were fined when arraigned before Alderman J. F. Carmichael and Grimes was held under \$200 bail for court.

A crap game was in progress in the room, located in the basement, and \$41 in the pot will go to some charitable cause, it being seized by the officers. Decks of cards, a suitcase full of poker chips, and a table with a "kitty" were also found.

Body of Air Mail Flyer Found at DeKalb, Ill.

De Kalb, Ill., Dec. 22—The body of Charles Gilbert, air plane flyer, missing since last night, was found 20 miles east of here today, according to a report to local telephone office. The body was several hundred yards from the demolished airplane.

Indications are that Gilbert lost control of his machine and crashed into a field sustaining serious injury. Exposure to the cold caused death, it was believed. Gilbert apparently tried to make his way to a farm house, but in his weakened condition was unable to resist the paralyzing cold and succumbed.

At 10 o'clock last night by another flyer, who took off a few moments after the ill-fated airman left for Omaha with his packet of mail.

He left Chicago at 7:10, 5 minutes before R. L. Wagner, another pilot, took off.

Wagner said he saw Gilbert's plane several hundred feet below him while passing near Kanesville, but thought Gilbert was simply reducing altitude.



CHARLEROI ELKS CLUB CHRISTMAS MENU

Monday, December 22, 1924
\$1.50

Blue Point Cocktail	Relish	Olives	Radish
Soup	Mock Turtle or Chicken Consomme	Entree	Filet of Sole
Roast Duck	Spice Pears	Prime Ribs of Beef au Jus	Roast Vermont Turkey—Cranberry Sauce
Velvet Sherbet	Vegetables	Creamed, Mashed or Candied Sweet Brussels Sprouts or Cream French Beans	Asparagus Vinegarlette
Head Lettuce with Roquefort Dressing	Dessert	Pie	Hot Mince Pumpkin
Apple	English Plum Pudding—Hard or Brandy Sauce	Buck Ice Cream	Home-made Cake
Milk	Mints	Tea	

Robbers Steal Contents Of Christmas Packages At Finleyville Postoffice

POSTMASTER HILL IN HIS ANNUAL REMEMBRANCES

Postmaster S. D. R. Hill made his annual remembrances to the attaches of the Mail office this morning, choice confections. Mr. Hill is one of those gentlemen who believes in the gospel of giving, not only during the Yuletide season, but his generosity is an element of his character. His remembrances to the Mail force each year are certainly appreciated.

WE ARE ALL READY

For the late shoppers. Hundreds of popular priced gifts at Berryman's. 168t1

CHARLEROI POULTRY CO.

709 Fallowfield Avenue. Phone. 658-J. Sell at lowest prices all kinds of Poultry, Turkeys, Ducks, Springers, Hens, Roosters. Good service and free delivery. Phone orders. 168t3p

SPECIAL PRICES

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A LOCAL MAN DIES EARLY THIS MORNING

Thomas E. McCoy, age 46, highly esteemed and well-known resident of Charleroi, died this morning at 5:33 o'clock at his late home in 102 Eighth street, following a year's illness. His death was superinduced by an attack of pneumonia.

The deceased has resided in Charleroi for many years and was widely known. He was a member of the Protected Home Circle, and was employed at the Macbeth-Evans Glass company, when his health permitted. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Laura McCoy, two brothers of Butler, and three sisters.

The body will be taken to Butler tomorrow afternoon, where funeral services and interment will take place.

SEE THE WONDERFUL Brunswick Talking Machine at Schroeder's. Find the tone distinctly different. Workmanship very artistic. Will play any make of records. You owe it to yourself to inspect this beautiful machine, before buying any other or elsewhere. Schroeder's, 304- 306 Fifth Street, Charleroi, Pa. 168t3

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'Twas the night before Christmas,
And in every Charleroi house,
Not a present was missing
Thanks to PORTER'S Jewelry
House. 168t1

Black Diamond Man Seriously Hurt When Run Down By Auto

Paul McCoy, aged 23, of Black Diamond, suffered a broken arm and other injuries about the body last night when he was struck by an automobile on the Donora pike between Victory Hill and Black Diamond.

The driver of the machine did not stop after hitting McCoy but continued towards Donora. McCoy, who was enroute to his home from Victory Hill, was hurled to the ground with such force that his forearm was fractured above the wrist. He walked to a nearby house, and then was assisted to his own residence. The injured man was unable to give a clue as to the identity of the driver, or the number of his car. He told the police that he only noticed the curtains were on the driver's side of the machine. McCoy stated that after he was struck by the car that it continued on its way, at a rate of speed which he estimated at 25 miles an hour.

NOTICE

Whether it's cold or whether it's hot, we must have weather, whether or not. For a plate dinner, Steaks or Chops, try Joe's French Restaurant, Home Cooking, 323 McKean Avenue. 168t6

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WHY NOT BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS? MIGHT'S BOOK STORE. 168t2

Christmas Cards one-half price at Berryman's. 168t1

Mistake of Justice Causes Added Agony

Youngstown, Ohio, December 22—Crying out against the kind of justice "that makes a man suffer the equivalent of two deaths for one murder," Mrs. John Kane declared today that if her boy had beaten the electric chair only temporarily, she is sorry that he still lives.

"I would rather have brought my lifeless body home with me today than to have him endure for the second time the mental agony of awaiting the electric chair," Mrs. Kane said.

Governor Donahey granted the reprieve on word from Chief Justice Marshall of the State Supreme Court that stay of execution had been issued. It developed later that the stay had been a mistake. He had fused the name of Kane with the name of Norman Kane.

AT REHULA STUDIO

December 21 is the last day for your Xmas. Photos. You can have your sitting made in the evening. 168t1

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BOY BRINGS REAL MEANING INTO HIS POOR HOME

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 22—Andrew Grobol brought the real meaning of Christmas into his poverty-stricken home for the first time, and as a result will spend the holiday in jail. Grobol found a check for \$10.50 and thinking of his father

at home talking excitedly in regard to what they expected from Santa Claus, rushed in and brought home candy, food and trinkets.

His father turned him out of the house, and the boy gave himself up to the constable who drew up the commitment papers, gave them to Grobol and sent him to Warden McNeil of the county jail.

The boy borrowed a street car ticket, from the constable and went without guard to the county jail, where he was imprisoned today for cashing a check that didn't belong to him.

NOTICE

An extra pair of trousers with every suit until further notice. R. O. Vetter, Cleaning and Pressing, 311 Fallowfield avenue. 160t4

COLLINS-MOODY REALTY CO.

Everything in Real Estate, Insurance and Business Opportunities, 413 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa. See us before you buy or sell. E. R. COLLINS, MGR

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COUNTRY IN GRIP OF COLD WEATHER



EXPLOSIONS DESTROY

Pittsburgh, Dec. 22—The entire Knoxville district was shaken up early today when five explosions following each other in rapid succession completely destroyed the home of Frank Firella. The blasts were caused by gas pipe in the cellar of the house. No one was home at the time.

JOIN OUR 1925 CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

and
SAVE
FOR A HAPPIER AND MERRIER
CHRISTMAS NEXT YEAR

You will be sure to have enough money then to carry out your plans in the way you like.

The small weekly payments can be spared without any inconvenience. Everybody in Charleroi—youth or old—is invited to join.

DON'T DELAY—JOIN TODAY. NEXT CHRISTMAS—YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID!

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Charleroi, Pa.

"The Bank That Helps You"

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 22—Six persons are known to have been killed and many others were injured as a result of the cold wave in Ohio over the week end.

Three persons perished in Columbus from carbon monoxide fumes as they attempted to shut out the cold. Two deaths were reported in Cleveland traffic accidents caused by slippery streets and a boy was killed when he slid off a snowy roof in Toledo.

New York, Dec. 22—Three men died of cold here and another perished at Newark while hospitals cared for a score of victims of the bitterest weather of winter.

The cold wave that has been moving steadily eastward for several days gripped the Atlantic seaboard Sunday and brought temperature ranging between 14 and 20 degrees above zero.

Slowly moderating weather is forecast for the next two or three days.

There was no snow in New York City. In fact the official observer reported that there were no cyclonic areas, or severe storms, anywhere in the country.

Terrible cold was experienced upstate, however, the mercury falling to 31 below zero. It also was bitterly cold in Vermont and New Hampshire, with temperatures ranging as low as 30 below. It was one below in Boston Sunday.

The storms that caused so much damage throughout the middle west appeared to have spent themselves before reaching the seaboard.

\$1.25 CANDY SPECIAL

Don't forget to have one of those 5-lb. boxes of delicious Hard Candy Specials. Also include that 5-lb. package of very fine Chocolates, \$2.50. Happiness Candy for Christmas Happiness. Might's Book Store. 168t2

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Many Local Colleges Enriched Athletically By Washington County

Gridiron athletes of Washington county during the past season, the feat of Captain Ed. Garbisch of the Army eleven in kicking four field goals against the Navy the only points scored by his eleven, being the most outstanding. Garbisch's performance was a fitting finale to his career as a gridiron athlete, which has extended over a period of 12 years having its beginning at Washington High school where he played for four years. He then entered Washington & Jefferson College and upon the conclusion of his college career enrolled in the United States Military Academy. He ranks as one of the greatest players ever developed in the county.

Garbisch's home is in Washington, he being a son of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Garbisch of 130 Allison avenue. Ranking next to Garbisch in National prominence is Basil Gray of Roscoe son of ex-sheriff Alexander Gray and brother of the late Alexander G. Gray, also sheriff of Washington county. Gray has the unusual distinction of having been elected to the captaincy of the Penn State varsity squad two years in succession. His late brother, Alex Gray, also captained a Penn State team.

Another Monongahela Valley boy, who is one of Penn State's finest athletes is Norman McVicker of Monongahela. McVicker is a member of three varsity teams at the Centre county institution, basketball, baseball and soccer. He is captain of the baseball team for this year and is a product of Monongahela High school.

Lloyd Taylor of Monongahela, is a member of the varsity golf squad at Penn State.

Several Washington county boys are active in athletics at Pitt. William Ashbaugh of Washington, is just concluding his career at a Panther, being one of the backfield mainstays last fall. His brother, Clarence, is a candidate for a line place and still has year or two to play. Andy Cutler of Fredericktown, who gives promise of becoming a great athlete, was quarterback on the Pitt freshman squad last fall, and will be a candidate for the varsity next season. Hank and Joe Schmidt, brothers of Donora, are also prominent Pitt athletes. Joe Schmidt playing sensationally during the season just closed. They are half-backs.

Carnegie Tech has a trio of Washington county boys who promise to be gridiron stars next fall. They are William Langfitt who played at Washington High and played a fine game as end on the piece team, and Charles Myers, of Monongahela, a tackle candidate on the varsity, and Chaugheny, former Canonsburg High star, was a member of the freshman squad the past fall.

Two former Washington High school boys will be candidates for the Washington and Jefferson varsity next fall.

Cuddy To Try And Settle The Argument With Eddie Wagner

Having beaten Wagner twice, and the last time they met getting a draw decision, Wagner is not satisfied and a match has been arranged between him and Cuddy DeMarco for Christmas afternoon at Motor Square Garden.

This bill will be the headliner of a good card and Charleston fans promise to be on hand to root for the local favorite.

Dollar bills just naturally seem to be afraid of collection plates.

Paste Diamonds

What is known as a paste diamond is not like the paste made of glass, but merely a piece of glass polished and covered on the back of the stone with gold foil to make it opaque.

Different Grapefruit

Grapefruit raised in the Cape of Good Hope country, South Africa, is much smaller than that of the United States. It is also a different flavor of a slightly bitter lemon.

More Than Even

Kicker—"How the dickens did you get even with that noisy lamp, living next door to you?" Bocker—"I hired a Scotch cook and she brought her bagpipes with her."

GROH TO STAY AT THIRD BASE FOR THE GIANTS

Heinie Groh, veteran third baseman, will be at his accustomed position when the Giants take the field for the pennant race next spring, Manager John McGraw announced yesterday.

Groh was forced out of action in the world series with the Washington Senators this fall and was replaced by the 19-year-old Freddie Lindstrom, who played sensational baseball in his first crucial test, and it was generally predicted that the youngster had obtained a regular position.

Groh hit for .280 in 145 games for the Giants this season. He joined the Giants in 1911, was sent on option to Buffalo that year and returned in 1912. Then he went to Cincinnati for six years, and again was obtained by the Giants in 1921. He had suffered at times with a weak leg, which has kept him out of many games.

MOVED.

Florence Schumann has moved her housewifery and dressmaking quarters to Union Dry Works, 105 Fallowfield avenue, Phone 115-J. 163t5p

TOYS REDUCED.

Not entire stock, but quite a lot of our Toys will be substantially reduced. Thomas P. Tweed Co. 168t1



Our Christmas Candy Special
A 5-lb. Holly Box of Assorted Chocolates. The very best **\$2.50**

Just the Candy You Want to Give at Christmas Time

Candy to Please Everyone

EVANGELINE CHOCOLATES

The pride of the Happiness line. Comes in 1, 2, and 5-lb. Xmas. boxes. **\$1.00 Per Pound**

GUM DROPS

Have you tried those wonderful Gum Drops? We have spiced drops, strings and the old-fashioned Gum Drops. **49c Per Pound**

HARD CANDIES

The very finest pure and wholesome candy you can buy for the Kiddies.

Special Pound Box, 29c

Best Special 5 Pound Box, \$1.25

MOTHER'S OWN

A fine package of home-made candies. **60c Per Pound**

GLENWOLD CHOCOLATES

A very special box of real fine assorted cream Chocolates. **50c Per Pound**

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

Fire Destroys A Small Barn And Garage

Early yesterday morning fire destroyed a small barn and a garage, the property of Mrs. Fannie Morrison, who resides about six miles west of Finleyville.

The son of the lady and one Norman Martin, had been to Finleyville, and returned home about midnight. They placed their car in the garage and lighted a gas jet to take some things out of the machine. In a short time they noticed a fire, but were unable to extinguish it. A quantity of hay and fodder was burned, in addition to automobile tools and farming implements. Two cars in the garage were gotten out.

Mrs. Morrison carried no insurance, and it is reported that the loss will be about \$1,000.

SUFFER BROKEN BONES IN FALL

Two women of the Prosperity district are occupying the same room in the Washington hospital, suffering from broken bones, they being Mrs. Henry Day and Mrs. Maude Scott Carter, wife of Dean Carter of Sparta. Both are reported to be in good condition.

Mrs. Day fell and broke her hip when she arose from her bed during the early morning. Mrs. Carter suffered her injury when she stepped off the edge of the porch at the Stephen Breese home, at Prosperity, where she was visiting. The fracture is a compound one.

Two other residents of the district are recovering from broken bones. William E. Craft has just been removed to his home after being a patient in the Washington hospital. Bonar Smith of Old Concord, a few days ago had his leg broken when a horse slipped and fell catching one of his legs under it.

Securing Loose Casters

Loose casters can be made secure by filling up the hole with melted paraffin and resetting the caster while the wax is still hot.

Much Mercury From Spain

More than one-fourth the world's total output of mercury comes from the Monte Amiata mercury mines of Spain.

Chinese vs. English

Throughout the world more than twice as many people speak Chinese as English.

Not a Busy Street

The straight and narrow path is wide enough for its traffic.—Frankfort Times.

Spanish Proverb

That's a wise delay which makes the road safe.

TOYS REDUCED.

Not entire stock, but quite a lot of



Why Not Books for Christmas?

Might's Book Store

Hans Wagner Slated As Manager Of The Youngstown Club

Hans Wagner is to return to baseball. The "Flying Dutchman," one of baseball's noblemen, whose record as a player is without equal over a long stretch of years, is to become manager of the Youngstown team of the newly organized Central League, which was launched in Pittsburgh yesterday, at a meeting of representatives of cities desirous of entering back to league baseball for their summer amusement.

It will mark the return of legalized professional league baseball in the circuit anticipated for the first time since the Tri-State League disbanded in 1911 at the Ohio and Pennsylvania League blew the following year.

With representatives from six cities granted franchises, two other teams will be selected from cities in

MRS. A. E. WILLETT

Will open her second term of night Pivot Sewing School on January 6, 1925. Any new members who wish to attend may enroll January 5th or any time previous. Mrs. A. E. Willett, Wayne Avenue, Roscoe, Pa. Flat over Keystone Store. 168t1p

GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Don't overlook those Oval Novelty Rugs. Haase Rug Co., Box 107, Charleroi. 168t3p

PILES! PILES! PILES!

WILLIAMS' PILE OINTMENT

For sale by all druggists and 50c and \$1.00. WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Free, Charleroi, Ohio For Sale by Piper's Pharmacy.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, etc. We also have a large stock of new, second-hand, and antique furniture, carpets, etc. Call on us for a list of our stock. **LOANS As Low as 1%** C. E. BROWN, 100 N. 10th St., Charleroi, Ohio.

ATWATER KENT RADIO

THINK OF WHAT IS BACK OF IT

EVERY time a purchaser leaves our store, having bought an Atwater Kent Radio set, we feel we have made a life-long friend. We know that we have sold him equipment that is the last word in radio—and we have made sure that its operation is thoroughly understood.

How far we have succeeded in winning our customers' confidence can be judged by the fact that every Atwater Kent set bought from us has stayed sold—and sold others.

Before you purchase a radio instrument, come in and talk to us.

Might's Book Store



Classified Column

Quick results are obtained by making your wants known here.

One Cent a Word.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A big renting investment. Fine 8 room home, 6 car garage. Rental value \$110 per month. Price \$7600. CLYDE B. COPE, 506 Fallowfield. 16513

FOR SALE—Chevrolet Sedan in good condition. Inquire 110 Mail office. 16514

FOR SALE—Slightly used Player Piano, \$335, was \$550. Good bargain. Just like new. Schroeder Piano Company, 304-306 Fifth Street. Bell Phone 548 Charleroi. 16216

FOR SALE—Best investment property in Lock Four. Brand new Triplex, 13 rooms, 3 baths, all modern conveniences, also six room house, six stalls or cars. Room for another house. If 15 per cent return interest you, call quick, \$6000 cash required. Call Bell Phone 662-R. 16149

FOR SALE—All Metal Weather-strip is draft and dust proof. Sold and installed by Albert Wessell, 719 Lincoln avenue. Phone 108-M. 16217

FOR SALE—Full blooded Airedale dog, six months old. Will sell very cheap. Inquire 112 Mail office. 16217

FOR SALE—Hartz Mountain Candles in Donora at 184 McKean avenue. Mrs. Duff, Bell Phone 306-R. 16613

FOR SALE—Lock Four, good six room house, Center avenue, bath, electric, furnace. Also 5 room house in rear. Corner two alleys. Sacrificed \$7000. Part cash. Collins-Moody Realty Co., 413 Fallowfield avenue. 16613

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NORTH CHARLEROI

F. D. Doud was a business caller in Pittsburgh on Monday:

Born, on Saturday, December 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crise, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham visited friends in Pittsburgh recently.

Walter Parker of Pittsburgh was a guest of Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Thiel.

Mrs. George Bradley of California was a guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Metz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkins are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Coraopolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Craft and son Roger spent Sunday with Mrs. Craft's sister, Mrs. Pearl West of Millsboro.

Mrs. Hannah McCreary is spending the Christmas holidays here after spending several months with relatives in Beaver Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gaskil and daughter of Donora, were guests over the week end of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaskil.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bradley and children are spending Xmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Bradley of McKeesport.

Mr. Ellsworth Hickey and children of Jeannette are spending the Christmas holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cocain.

John West, who is spending the winter here with his aunt, attending school, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Pearl West at Millsboro.

Mrs. F. D. Doud and children left on Saturday for Constantine, Mich., to spend the holidays with the former's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zollar and daughter, Miss Elizabeth are spending the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zollar of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. George Dennis and daughter Dorothy and son Alvie, are spending Xmas with the former's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin of Morgantown, W. Va.

Mrs. Mary Hamilton underwent an operation on Saturday for tonsils and adenoids at the Charleroi-Monessen hospital. She was able to be removed to her home on Sunday and is as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Thornburg spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Thornburg of Burrowsville. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Jean, who spent a week there.

Davis Woodward and daughters, Misses Henrietta and Lida Belle and son John D., are spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Woodward of Wooster, Ohio.

Great Forward Movement

Renaissance is the name given to the great intellectual movement that took place in Europe during the Fifteenth and Sixteenth centuries, and marked the transition from the Middle Ages to the modern era. It was substantially a revolt against the ecclesiastical tradition and intellectual tyranny of medievalism, and was characterized by a revival of philosophy, letters, art, science and political and religious thought.

Range of the Rockies

The Laramie mountains are a range of the Rocky mountains in southeastern Wyoming. It begins on the south bank of the North Platte river in Natrona county, somewhat southeast of the center of the state, and extends in a southeasterly direction across Albany and Laramie counties, being cut by the Laramie river. The range is mostly a broad upland of from 7,000 to 8,000 feet elevation.

"Get Your Goat"

The origin of this phrase, which means to annoy, irritate or make angry, is not known for certain. Modern lexicographers believe "goat" in this expression is a contraction of "goatee," the chin tuft or pointed beard. If this is correct, "to get one's goat" literally would mean to pull one's beard, which is considered the most humiliating kind of insult.—Pittsburgh Magazine

Queer Treatment for Ills

In some parts of Ireland a spider's web is believed to charm away fevers, and the spider itself, if soaked in treacle. Is given as a cure for ague. A bad-dock's bone is hung round the neck by the Indians of Labrador to exorcise evil spirits. The wearing of the finger rings made of seahorse teeth as a charm against cramp.

Biggest Waves

The tides are simply vast waves with a length from crest to crest equal to half the earth's circumference. As the tidal wave approaches the shore the water encroaches more and more on the land until the crest arrives, when it is high tide. Similarly, the water retreats when the crest has passed.

DIGNITY OF POLICE FORCE MUCH JARRED

Whole Department Placed in Stocks by Revelers.

It happened in Aspin, a little mud-and-cane town from which an exploring expedition under my command was to hop off into the uncharted interior of Bolivia. In approaching the town a wild chorus of yells, howls, shrieks and bangs came to greet me long before the place could be seen. As I reached its outskirts something soft and warm and unpleasant, which caused my horse to snort and caper, flew over the churchyard wall and slapped my face. Wiping my cheek, and wondering what it all could mean, I rounded a corner—and saw. An extraordinary sight it was. The day was one of their numerous national fiestas. In addition to this a party of natives, returned with accumulated wages from a long river trip, had "bought the town." White rum, which is practically pure alcohol, was on limitless tap for all who wished; and the wish was practically unanimous; not one dissenting voice was raised.

This rum accounted for the yells. The bangs were owing to small sticks of dynamite which were being used to substitute for firecrackers. One of the Indians—the town was inhabited by Indians and half-breeds—had lighted a joy-stick and then, tangling his legs, had pitched forward. Forgetting the dynamite with its sizzling fuse, he decided to take a nap where he lay. It was a part of him that had slapped my face.

Thus, and many other things, would not have happened had the police force been functioning, but it—or rather, he—was not. The would-be revelers had seen to that. This man was the entire police force from chief down. So, wishing to proceed with their festivities undisturbed, the populace "jumped" him from behind, overpowered him by force of numbers and bore him, fighting like a wildcat, to the contrivance that served them for a jail.

This was a pair of stocks—the only pair I ever saw in active use. Clad in a red-piped pair of uniform trousers, a fragmentary shirt and an air of intense disgust, there he was sitting when I appeared; his bare feet, appearing disproportionately large on account of their undue prominence, sticking out before him. So enraged was he at the supposedly "better element" of townfolk for allowing him to be placed in such a position—and small blame to him—that he resigned by the simplest process of joining my expedition—Major Wolcott Lie Clear Beard in the Police Magazine.

Compliments From Boys

The compliment paid by Leslie Stephen, when a boy, to his mother is well known. The father was what in America would be called a "grouch." When he had vetoed some family excursion the mother exclaimed: "Did you ever know your father to do anything just because it was pleasant?" "Yes, mother, once—when he married you!"

This pretty speech is matched by one in Cornelia Stratton Parker's book, "Parks and Happy Places." Mrs. Parker had taken her nine-year-old son on a pilgrimage to see his birthplace. He was surprised to find how attractive the house was. He gazed at it long and earnestly, then turned to his mother and said: "I can't tell you how much I thank you and dad for letting me be born in such a nice place."—From the Outlook.

Butchers Taught Trade

London now has a Meat Trades "university." Here is taught by practical and fully competent instructors the whole duty of butchers—from animal physiology and hygiene to shop management and the making of sausages. Other trades organizations are co-operating with the London county council to incorporate as the Smithfield institute. There will be a junior course for boys who have just entered or intend to enter the trade, and a senior course to enable men to study the more advanced side of their work. There are no fees for juniors, and fees for other courses are from 75 cents to \$2.50 a session.

They All Talk

A young man talks with pleasure, and an old man talks with ease; an orator talks like some men walk—six days, go as you please.

The preacher talks of sins and things, of hell's eternal fury; the lawyer hurls his jawbone at a mad but helpless jury.

Thus each one talks and talks and talks, each of his own speech proud, forgetful of the patent fact that it's money that talks loudest.—"A. P." in Boston Transcript.

Town 250 Years Old

Sherborn, Mass., reached its two hundred and fiftieth birthday during the second week of October, and a celebration which lasted a week was a big event in the community. Sherborn didn't just grow like Topsy, but was formally founded, and for this reason the celebration was more significant.

Millions Paid to Hunt

During the season sportsmen in the United States are paid \$5,000,000 for hunting permits and licenses of all kinds. This money is used by the various states to establish game preserves, pay for wardens and generally to reduce taxation.

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NOT THE REAL AMERICA.

When the ex-Grand Duchess Victoria Feodorovna, after a triumphant progress through drawing rooms of New York, Philadelphia, and Washington, was about to sail for Europe, she said to an interviewer that she had "learned a lot" in America, adding enigmatically—"much more than you know." Possibly she was thinking of the persons who brought her over at great expense, providing for her the royal suites in the Waldorf, Astoria in New York, the Bellevue-Stratford in Philadelphia, and the New Willard Hotel in Washington, in order that they might shine in her reflected glory. Doubtless she was thinking more particularly of events recorded by the New York World as follows: "The lips of supposed Democrats have pressed her hand in homage; the knees of reputed republicans have bent before her in obeisance." In receiving and accepting all this, and perhaps hearing that those who did obeisance paid it freely to be presented to her, the ex-Grand Duchess might well conclude that she had "learned a lot" about America, but she did not learn enough if she goes back with the impression that she has seen the real America.

If she expected to meet stern democrats, all on one social level, she could well be amazed to see knees bend before her and could hardly be blamed for concluding that, after all, Americans are as monarchical in their instincts as Europeans. Although she did not meet the typical Americans of the past or even of the present, it is true enough that here, as in all other countries, there are those whose greatest ambition is to make their money give the appearance of lifting them above the "common herd" and are willing to do anything however ridiculous, or lacking in good taste and real refinement, to convince themselves and others that they have done so.

RICH HARVESTS.

The official account of the year's harvests tends to cause wonder as to what the Western farmers have been complaining about and the wherefore of a "farm bloc" in Congress. High price and increased yield make the wheat crop worth nearly half a billion dollars more than that of last year. The corn crop, although considerably smaller than last year, is worth \$188,000,000 more, and the shortage in corn can be made good with oats for feed. Only the cotton crop is less valuable than last year's, although it is the largest in the number of bales since 1920. Even at that the cotton crop, including the seed, is worth more than one and one-half billion dollars. Corn comes first in value, then cotton, then hay, then wheat, the hay crop being worth more than a billion dollars. The value of these four crops this year is given as \$6,592,966,000, about two-thirds of the value of all the crops in the Department of Agriculture's report, the aggregate value of which is estimated at about nine and a half billions, over three-quarters of a billion more than the value of the same crops in 1923.

The total value of farm products, including dairy and other animal products, is expected to reach about twelve billion dollars. Such yields at such value certainly would seem to show that our agriculturalists as a whole are doing very well indeed. Surely it is the toil and relative isolation, rather than unsatisfactory returns, that are sending young men in such numbers from the farms to the towns—the lure of bright lights, diversion and changing scenes, rather than the hope of larger pecuniary returns.

Need an X-Ray

To succeed in the world it is much more necessary to possess the penetration to discern who is a fool than to discover who is a clever man.—Talleyrand.

Power for Gold Mines

Motive equipment used by industrial undertakings of South Africa recently lent 1,750,000 horsepower, and of this nearly one-half is generated for use in the gold mines.

Making Progress

The Sport Writer—"Do you think golf has any effect on McLaughlin's hitting?" The Manager—"Some. He's got so he yells 'fore' every time he comes to bat."

All Have Our Faults

England's foremost mental expert says that no person in the world is entirely sane. And he expects us to use the word of a self-admitted lunatic.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

TOYS REDUCED.

Not entire stock, but quite a lot of toys will be substantially reduced. Thomas P. Tweed & Co., 1681

THE OFFICE CAT

A school teacher sent a boy home with a note—"Give Bill a bath." The boy's father wrote in reply, "Bill ain't no rose. Don't smell him, learn him."

The teachers can't see why the boys can't "do" their arithmetic problems, and the boys can't see why the teachers can't keep the baseball score sheet or tell what the score is after the football game is over.

Mother, may I go out to neck? Yes, my darling daughter, But don't tell Dad or you'll get heck.

Back to Normalcy. Now we can get back to earth, and the unlucky half of the office seckers can get back to work.

An Old-Fashioned Girl's Lament. I put no point upon my face, No crimson lip-stick do I own; I don't demand the slowest pace, My silken legs have never shown. Those low-neck gowns are not for me, I couldn't stand my shoulders bare; I've never sipped in ecstasy Stuff smuggled from a legger's lair.

The lashes that adorn my eyes, Have never been the painted kind; I seek no petting paradise, In my platonic state of mind. When men friends call in chairs we sit,

My hair survived the siege unbobbed; But still, I blushing admit, No heart for me has ever throbbed.

Crossword puzzle—description of a millionaire who loses his mind, in eight letters. Answer: Doughnut.

When a man starts singing his own praises, it's pretty sure to be a solo.

Canceled mortgage is one of the greatest home beautifiers in existence.

There may be nothing in names, but the Dumm Baking Company, of Baltimore, has changed the name of the firm to the Baltimore Baking Company.

It is getting about time to make it read: life, liberty, and a place to park.

Following Directions.

What on earth are you wearing all those coats for? asked the neighbor. Well, was the reply, I'm going to paint my barn, and the directions say for best results, put on three coats.

A dinner was given in New York, at which a well-known actor sat at the guest table. When the hour for starting the feast arrived the toast-master, a very religious man, discovered that no minister of the gospel was present, though several had been invited. In this emergency, he turned to the actor and asked him to say grace.

The actor rose, bowed his head, and in the midst of a deep hush, said fervently: "There being no clergyman present, let us thank God!"

Obedience to Koran

From an interpretation of a passage in the Koran Moslems are forbidden to have shades to their eyes hence the absence of a peak from the fez and the turban.

Too Conservative

We'd take no stock in the saying that a sucker is born every minute. That would be only 1,440 a day.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

Silly Superstition

There is no foundation for the belief that phases of the moon have any effect on the nervous system or on the health of individuals.

Selfishness Recoils

The selfish man suffers more from his selfishness than he from whom that selfishness withholds some important benefit.—Emerson.

Priceless Manuscripts

Old Hebrew inscriptions, said to be in the actual handwriting of Moses have been found in the Sinai peninsula and translated.

When the Honeymoon Wanes. The honeymoon is over when she begins to express her honest opinion of his friends.—Duluth Herald.

Sweet Reason

Husband (in court)—"My wife believes in 'sweet reason'—she flung the sugar basin into my face."

Feed of Cow Colors

Most popular colors for decorating houses of Greece are gray, black, white and blue.

What I Do

Not what I have, but what I do, is my kingdom.—Carlyle.

BUY PITTSBURGH VEIN.

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Essays of Prize Winners in the "WHY WE SHOULD SHOP IN CHARLEROI" CONTEST

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When our shopping is over, a short time will take us to our homes with no long tiresome ride ahead of us.

Charleroi stores are close together and that saves us endless walking about to reach the different places of business.

Our Charleroi merchants have an interest in the town's betterment, and the stores and lines of goods are up to the minute and the merchants take pride in having them so, but how can they do this when we take our money elsewhere? When our town, churches and lodges wish to sell tickets or help is desired, such as donations and so forth, for their various affairs, we find they respond loyally to all things that are of interest or benefit to the town. Then we in turn should go to our merchants to do our shopping.

If an article is wanted that is not in stock, I think it much nicer to have it ordered and brought to us than to hunt from store to store in the city for it.

Charleroi is our home town, in which every citizen feels pride. Our business houses are large and modern and when we buy in Charleroi we each help our bit towards the bettering of it, and surely it is to the interest of us all that call this our home town, to "Shop in Charleroi."

Slim People Live Longest

Life insurance companies have set forth the importance of not getting too fat. They claim that 80 is the magical age in the health development of most individuals. A person is supposed to nearly approach the normal at thirty, they say. Under thirty one may weigh more than the average called for in the standard height, weight and age tables, but after this age the longest life span prevails among those whose weights are uniformly below the average.

Habits of the Gorilla

The gorilla, chimpanzee and orang-outang are alike in being destitute of any rudiment of a tail, in having no cheek-pouches and no naked spaces at the base of the trunk, and in the habit of resting on the knuckles of the hand in walking. Late investigation shows that the gorilla spends more of his time in the trees than on the ground. He makes a rude shelter for his mate and young and himself sleeps with his back to the tree trunk ready for any emergency.

Hangings Stopped Growth

There stands in a field near "Camp's Lodge," not far from Burford, Oxfordshire, an oak with the inscription on its trunk, "H. D. T. D., 1734." It is this tree on which the bodies of Henry and Thomas Dundson were gibbeted, after being hanged at Gloucester for highway robbery. They were leaders of the "Dundson Gang," who once terrorized that countryside. It is not a large tree. Local superstition declares that it has ceased to grow since being put to that use.

Avoid Airing Troubles

This I always religiously observed as a rule, never to air before company nor to prattle abroad of misadventures at home. What passes between two people is much easier made up than when once it has taken air.—Erasmus.

That Helps Some

The name cockroach comes from the Spanish cucaracha, says Nature Magazine. He fights his own relatives so that only one species is apt to infest a given section at the same time. There is comfort in that.

Line Worth Remembering

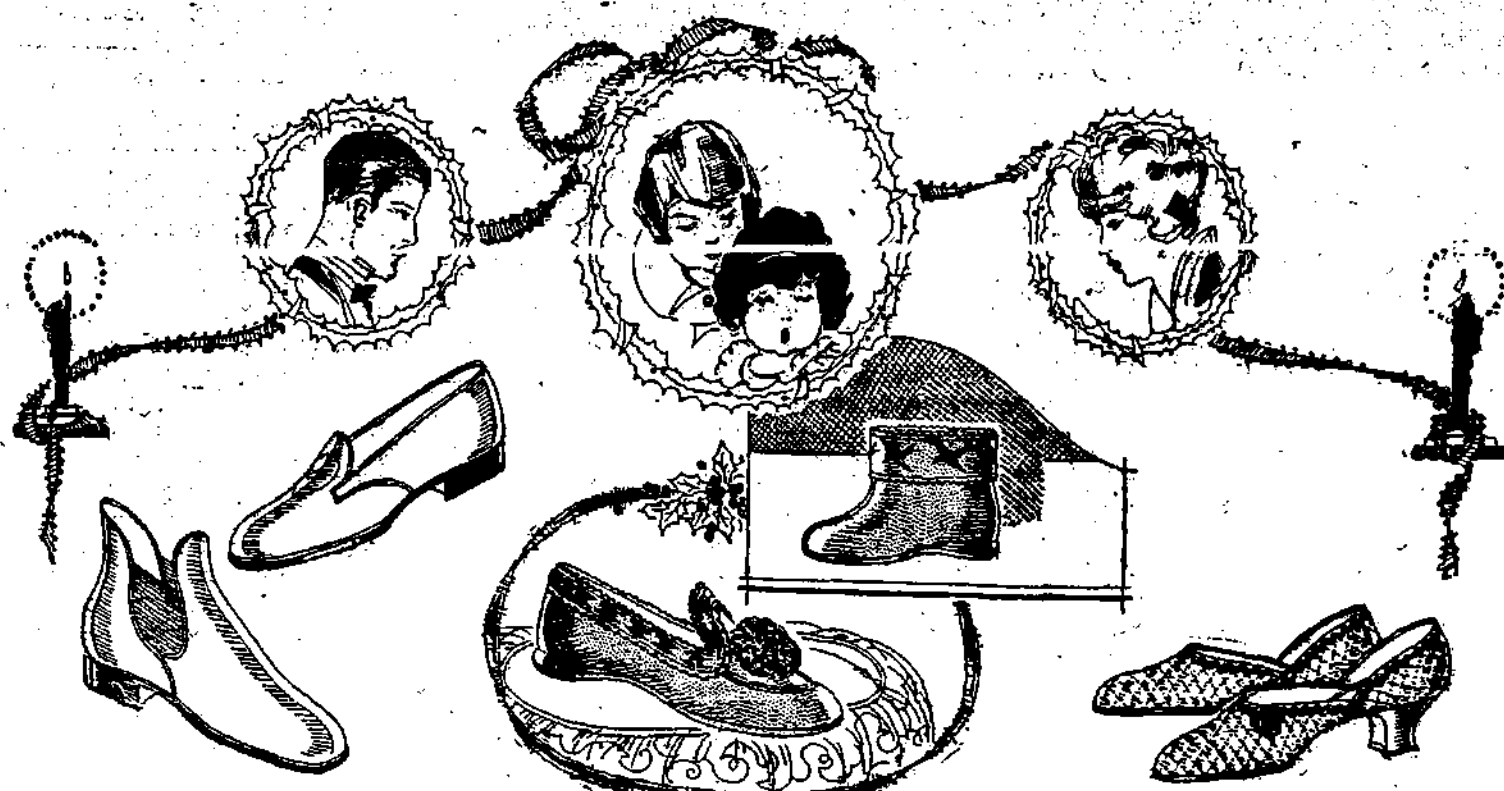
This helpful line, by Sir Philip Sidney, is hard to beat: "Fear is more pain than is the pain it fears." If we can get out of the habit of being fearful, there is little we cannot conquer. Courage makes life worth while.

Paris Noise Protection

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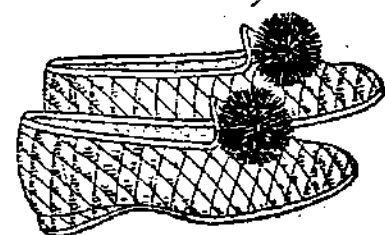
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If you select the First National, this satisfaction will be yours, for many hundreds of Charleroi's citizens have found this bank safe, conservative, helpful and constructive in the past 33 years.

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That Increases

from year to year is an account with the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company, and it is the most substantial and lasting kind of a Christmas present you can give any member of the family.

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Yellow River Is Dammed.

The Yellow river, "China's Sorrow," has been dammed by an American engineering corporation. Millions of persons have been drowned by the river's floods and it has changed its course many times in centuries past. The land formerly under water will be reclaimed and power may be developed at the dam.

"Airveyor" Loads Grain.

The "airveyor" is a pipe line system which conveys grain from an elevator to a vessel at the water front without the use of the familiar belt. Operated by a hurricane belt, forced through the pipe by giant fans it will load 4,000 bushels an hour.

How to Open Sack

To open cloth sugar or salt sacks which are stitched, place the double stitching to the left and begin pulling at the end away from you. This saves so much annoyance.

Work of Farm Women

Four-year records prove that farm women put in on necessary household duties about one and a half hours more a day than the hired men do.—Washington Star.

Uncle Eben

"Lendin' money to a friend," said Uncle Eben, "is a kinder show you which he values most, de friendship or de money."—Washington Star.

Fast-Moving Planet

Jupiter's diameter is about ten times that of our earth, but so quickly does it spin that a day there lasts only nine hours and fifty minutes.

Store Well Protected

Fifty miles of wire are used in the burglar alarm system of a store in London.

OPEN EVENINGS
UNTIL CHRISTMASTree Lighting: Outfits —
lights in plain or fancy bulbs,
easy to connect \$1.95
Christmas Tree Fence —
Painted Green \$1.25
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Why not blankets?

As a gift for the home we could suggest nothing better than a pair of good, warm Blankets. A gift to be remembered long after the holidays are over.

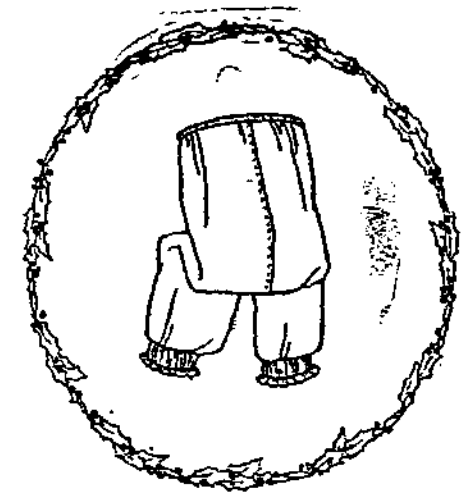
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The Deluxe Electric Set—carried in O-gauge and Standard Track sizes. An assortment of all the newest models. \$5.75 to \$22.50 Set.

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Train Accessories — Extra cars, track, signals, telegraph poles, lamp posts, crossovers, switches, etc. 20c to \$1.00



Plenty of Toys for Last Two Days

Drums—An assortment of Drums that will delight any youngster. A complete range of different sizes. 50c to \$3.25 Each.

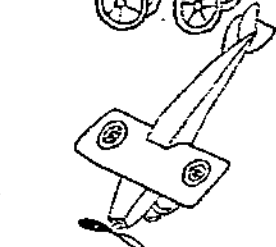
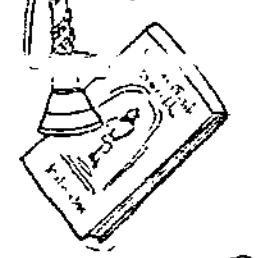
Friction Aeroplanes—nicely painted friction toy that will delight any child.

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Scooters—Disc and spoke wheels, well made. Scooters, steel construction. \$3.75 to \$6.00 Each.

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A better gift suggestion for Mother or Sister could not be found and one that would surely be appreciated.

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The Personal Side

Mr. and Mrs. John Reilly of Roscoe were visitors in Charleroi Saturday.

John T. Irwin of Arnold visited with relatives in Charleroi over the week end.

Misses Claire and Ila Campbell of Fallowfield avenue, were callers in Pittsburgh Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Childress and children of Isabella, were week end visitors in Belle Vernon and Charleroi.

Mrs. Aichard Jenion accompanied by her brother, James Maund, of North Charleroi, were business callers in Washington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Majors of Bentleyville, were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Majors of Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. Richard A. Roberts of Crest avenue, who has been confined to her home in Crest avenue on account of illness, is somewhat improved.

Harold Armbruster, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Armbruster of Oakland avenue, is home from Waynesburg College for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Ruth Swickey, a teacher in the Pittsburgh schools, and daughter of Henry L. Swickey of Fallowfield avenue, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. S. A. Doue and children of North Charleroi left Friday for Constantine, Mich., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Doue's sister, Mrs. S. W. Bartow.

Harry Tindle and Pat McDonough of North Side, Pittsburgh, were guests last evening at the home of Misses Lottie and Blanche Ludwig of Ninth street.

Miss Nell Ryland, who teaches in the Duquesne High School, has arrived home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ryland of Meadown avenue.

Miss Jean Wilson, a student nurse in the Allegheny General hospital, Pittsburgh, spent an enjoyable week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Park Wilson of Crest avenue.

George Bailey, son of Mrs. Lena Bailey of Lookout avenue, is home for the Christmas holidays. George is a student of St. Vincent school at Beatty and arrived in Charleroi on Saturday.

Miss Sal Hutchison of Grove City, is a guest at the home of Miss Gladys Woodward of McKean avenue for several weeks.

Miss Wenzella Pieper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Pieper of Crest avenue, is home for the Christmas holidays. Miss Pieper is a student of Virginia College, Roanoke, Virginia.

Raymond L. Yenny North Charleroi left this morning for Greensburg, to return with Mrs. J. H. Clements and son Calvert, who will visit here with Mr. and Mrs. William Calvert over the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mayme McNulty accompanied by her nieces Kathryn and Mary Alice Donahue of East End, Pittsburgh spent an enjoyable week end visit with Miss McNulty's sister, Mrs. J. F. Downey of this place.

Miss Virginia Mountser is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Carl Mountser of Lincoln avenue. Miss Mountser is a student of Wellesley college, Wellesley, Massachusetts.

Albert H. Baker, of 600 Fallowfield avenue, who has been a patient in the Allegheny General hospital, Pittsburgh, for the past eight months, undergoing treatments, is able to be home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Margaret Orange, a student at West Virginia Wesleyan college, of Buckhannon, W. Va., arrived in Charleroi Saturday night, to spend the following two or three weeks visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Orane of Third street.

Acquaintance Not Needed.
"Mr. Drinkwater sent me here. He wants you to give me a place in your office." "Mr. Drinkwater? I don't know him." "That doesn't matter. I'll introduce you."—Sams-Gene (Paris).Oysters Must Have Salt.
Oysters cannot live in the Baltic sea, the reason being that it is not salt enough. They can only live in water that contains at least 37 parts of salt to every 1,000 parts of water.No Rest for Pastor's Wife.
Visitor—"What an inspiring sermon your husband preached on 'One Day's Rest in Seven'!" Pastor's wife—"I didn't hear it. I had to get up to the ner."—Pelican.Costs to See Sun Rise.
City people would like to see the sun rise as the poets describe it in the country, but it costs from \$10 to \$15 to witness such a sight merely once.Nothing to Laugh at.
When Son has fallen out with his sweetheart, he cannot see how anybody on earth should find anything in the joke column that is laughable.

In Society's Realm

Mrs. Kinder Will Entertain

The annual Christmas party of the Monday Musical club will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. C. Warren Kinder of Washington avenue. This party is one of the outstanding events on the social calendar of the club and is looked forward to by the members with great anticipation. Gifts will be exchanged.

Kashmer-Maund.

This morning in a Pittsburgh Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Miss Ruth E. Kashmer, daughter of Charles A. Kashmer of Otto, Pa., and Howard Maund of Railroad street, North Charleroi, were united in marriage. The young couple were unattended. The bride wore a gown of midnight blue chiffon satin with hat to correspond. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Maund left for a few days' wedding trip and upon their return will reside for the present with the bride's father. The bride, a graduate of Glassport High School, is an accomplished musician, and was employed by the Frederick Piano company of Pittsburgh. The groom is employed in the Pittsburgh Steel company plant of Monessen and is very well known in this vicinity.

Ernest Workers Hold Party.

Miss Ella Bake, Mrs. Ralph Spidel and Mrs. Frank Snyder were joint hostesses at an interesting meeting of the Ernest workers class of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church last Friday evening held in the Sunday School room. There was a large number of members and friends present. The session was opened in the primary room, which was prettily decorated with the Christmas colors, red and green and a miniature Christmas tree added much to the decorations. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. James Dawson, which were very impressive and brought very vividly to the minds of her hearers the scenes of the first Christmas. The following program was much enjoyed; violin duet, Miss Ila Campbell and Miss Alberta Henderson with Miss Florence Kellogg playing the piano accompaniment; Mrs. Ellis read Dr. Bishop's Christmas story; the ladies quartet composed of Mrs. Clifford Robinson, Mrs. Horace Showers, Mrs. John Clutter and Miss Nora Swan, gave a number of selections with Mrs. Barger at the piano; Mrs. Horace Showers entertained with a solo, "Silent Night," and Miss Frances Kneppenger gave a

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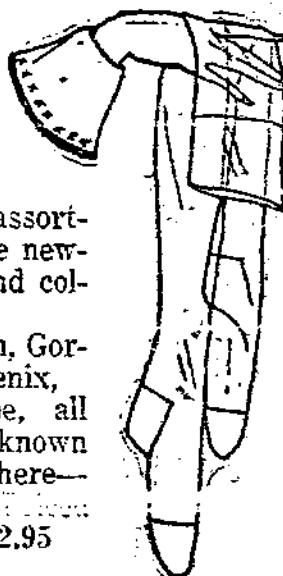
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Ladies' Slippers

Satin Quilted and Leather with felt lining. Shown in all sizes 3 to 8. Rose, Copen, Pink, Black, etc. Priced \$2.19 to \$2.39

For Children

Felt and Leather Slippers in all colors. Sizes 6 to 2. Priced \$1.39, \$1.49 and \$1.59 Pair.



Christmas reading in her usual pleasant manner. The business matters of the class were quickly disposed of and the hostesses served a dainty luncheon from which the customary fruit-ening was a very enjoyable one and a cake was not omitted. A large Christmas basket filled with gifts was then uncovered. A ribbon was attached to each gift and at a signal from the class president each drew a gift from the basket. The unwrapping of the packages brought forth much merriment. The real Christmas spirit was manifested when the attention was called to the generous display of donations given by the class and their friends. The donations were

turned over to the president of the Men's Bible class to be added to their contributions for the New Year bazaar to be sent to the needy. The evening was a very enjoyable one and it was decided that the party would be then uncovered. A ribbon was attached to each gift and at a signal from the class president each drew a gift from the basket. The unwrapping of the packages brought forth much merriment. The real Christmas spirit was manifested when the attention was called to the generous display of donations given by the class and their friends. The donations were

TOYS REDUCED.

Not entire stock, but quite a lot of our Toys will be substantially reduced. Thomas P. Tweed Co. 1681

Him (looking over plumbing fixtures)—Do you mind demonstrating this bath tub, please? Her (newly employed)—SIR!

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When you put your Christmas money into a Kurtzmann you do not feel that it is expended to preserve a commendable custom, but that you have made a real investment in fireside joy and contentment. For a common sense Christmas, come in and let us give you the Kurtzmann story.

Schroeders

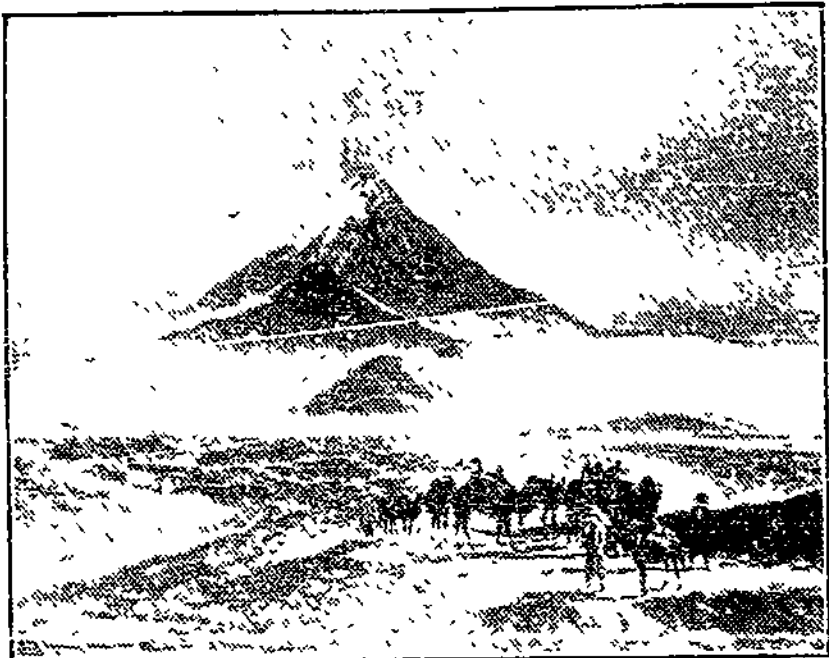
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An Armenian Christmas

By ROSE WILDER LANE

The almost unbelievable story of what America means to the Near East, told by a woman who was there last Christmas. It is printed at the request of several readers, by special arrangement with the editor of Good Housekeeping, the holder of the copyright.



MOUNT ARARAT. ITS NAME MEANS "MOTHER OF THE WORLD"

When Christmas morning comes

ness of expectancy, its scampering in nightgowns, its thrill of bulging stockings, its sound of early church bells, the darkness of night is upon the other side of the world. It is a fact which we all know, but how hard it is to realize it! And if it is hard, in the dawn of the year's happiest day, to realize the meaning of darkness, how much harder it was to realize, in the darkness, that somewhere there was light and joy.

When Christmas dawn was coming to America a year ago, I was walking in the streets of Erivan, the capital of Armenia.

The grayness of winter had been upon the Caucasus for months before that Christmas day. The thick, gray fog came down from the peaks of Mount Ararat above us—those peaks among which the Ark was stranded in the subsiding waters of the Flood—and covered the depths of snow on the plains. The Armenian villages were buried under the snow.

It had been six weeks since anyone had been able to reach the villages in Erivan, there was at least a little light. At intervals on the broken streets, lined with ruins of houses that fell in the last bombardment, there were street lights, faint yellow patches in the fog. Between the lights there was only a dense mass of gray, in which I sometimes collied with a muffled figure and sometimes heard the crying, like that of a baby, of a laden camel passing invisible in the fog, complaining of the thick frost that sealed his eyelashes together. Otherwise there was no sound or movement in the desolation of the streets. And it was Christmas morning in America!

Around the American headquarters, against the walls beneath the windows and thick on the steps of the door, was that mass of women and children who always huddled there, crying and pleading for rescue from the agony of the cold. They clutched at your feet and your skirts and your hands, these women, holding up their children, begging, praying. Carry a heavy cane and keep on your face a mask of anger; that will keep off these clutching hands. It has to be done.

There was nothing else we could do, we Americans in Erivan. Even now I plead these constantly repeated excuses that were no comfort.

There were Americans in Erivan that Christmas day who could be forced to do these things and still keep some belief in the power of Christ's teachings, some faith in the goodness of humanity. I do not know how. For we had to do these things because the Americans at home, in their own happiness were failing us.

We had known weeks earlier that the November drive at home was falling short of success. A great enterprise—like nothing the world had seen before—was failing. Failing because it had been built on faith. Other huge American enterprises stand firm built on the selfish pleasures and needs of human beings. This one, with its fleet of ships, its vast intricacy of organization, its complex and efficient activities reaching from this far corner of the Caucasus to the sunny hills of Palestine, had been built on nothing but the goodness in the hearts of a million Americans. Every year, when reports were made and next year's budget was figured, it came to this: the continued safety of tens of thousands of rescued children rested on one invisible asset—goodness. Now that asset was failing.

As I walked through the streets I was discussing the situation with the American director, Dr. Evans. I forgot what bitterness I expressed.

"People just don't realize—" said Dr. Evans. "You see, in America the war's over."

We tried to think what it must be like in America where the war was over.

"They say it's hard times at home," Dr. Evans said, trying to understand those people in America, to excuse them. "I suppose," he said, "they feel they can't spare it. Probably they think they need it themselves. They don't know. They're tired of being asked to give all the time."

Then we almost stumbled on something solid under our feet in the blindness of the fog. It struggled upward

and divided into three—three little

almost naked, as they crowded into the snow to let us pass.

"We've got to think of the ones we already have on our hands," said Dr. Evans.

It was true. Only that diminishing help from home was between the forty thousand and such suffering as was about us in the streets.

We came to the door of one of the orphanages. It was supper-time, and as it was Christmas day, there were to be prunes from California added to the everyday ration of corn-grits from Kansas. One tries to do something for the children, at Christmas. It was our plan to stop and watch the lines filing past the big cauldrons, getting their bowls filled with that Christmas treat. An orphanage was the happiest place in Armenia, and we felt the need of a little happiness.

The door opened, and the light came out upon the snow. On the steps we turned and saw the three boys standing there. They were probably nine or ten years old, but of course starvation had left them as small as six or seven. One had a bit of sheep skin, one wore the fragment of a sleeveless jacket. The other had only a wisp of rag. They stood there waiting to watch us go in and shut the door.

"Good God," said Dr. Evans "whether I can or not, I will!"

In a corner of the corridor there was a large iron stove, faintly warm. The warmth of it met them at the door, and they ran toward it, trembling. They stood incredulous in that unbelievable warmth, looking at each other and at their outspread arms as though they felt a miracle. All that the cruelty of hunger and cold could do to living bodies had been done to theirs, so they knew what blessedness it is just to be warm.

The oldest one asked if they might sleep there, where it was warm.

We opened the door to the dormitory. The dormitories of the orphanages in the Caucasus are huge bare rooms, stone-floored, with roughly plastered walls, and two-tiered bedsteads crowded together, bedsteads hurriedly made from packing cases and old lumber. But the beds are clean and soft, and there are blankets on them. We said to the boys: "This is where you will sleep tonight."

The oldest boy looked at a bed. A wonder and a radiance slowly dawned on his face. He looked upward as though he saw a glory shining through the stained gray ceiling and he fell upon his knees and kissed the rough bedpost, as Armenians kiss the corner stones of churches.

From the dining-room came the sound of hundreds of children's voices thanking God in Armenian for their bowls of prunes and corn-grits. The boy was sobbing, on the floor, his cheek against the bedpost. What we were doing didn't matter.

The long chant of the children's grace ended in the dining-room, and then in the tiny pause before the clatter of spoons began, the weak sound of individual voices rose, and others joined them in a spontaneous helter-skelter of cries.

"God bless Americans!"

The world's history has never before recorded such a movement as this American reaching-out of sympathy—of charity, which is love—from the masses of us Americans to the masses of other peoples whom we have not seen. The work America is doing in the Near East will not long continue. Time takes it out of our hands. The children who are in our care are growing up, are every day going out into the world to make their own way. Fourteen thousand new citizens for the old, weary, blood-stained countries of the Near East go out from our doors every year. Every month sees the hospitals closing; every spring the throngs in the orphanages diminish.

There are still 45,000 children, too little yet to take care of themselves. When Christmas morning comes to America this year, there will be American workers over there waiting for news that we have not failed them, that we are sending them enough to take them through another year.

Any reader who wishes to help in to the Near East Relief, 151 Fifth Avenue, New York City. It will unfailingly reach its destination.

MENTAL POWER OF SEXES ON EQUALITY.

Old Idea of Women's Inferiority Is Disproved.

Ever since Adam exchanged his rib for a woman, men have been wondering whether he made a good bargain. James Weinland remarks, in Popular Science Monthly. Many points of the question have led to controversy, but one in particular there is, and always has been, surprisingly little divergence of opinion; the vast majority of men are quite certain that women have "no brains." This despite all the famous women of history.

Recently, though, psychology has got right down to cases and measured both men and women scientifically with the same yardstick, and reported that men and women are just about equal in intelligence.

Very elaborate intelligence tests were recently given at Colorado college to 115 men and 111 women. The average score for both men and women was exactly the same—142 points. A combined study of the student bodies of several western universities shows that the percentage of students getting "A" and "B" grades in their studies through a long period was for men 75.4, and for women 75.2. In a joint psychological test of men and

en students of Radcliffe college a few months ago, a man and a girl tied for first place, while for the men the average score was 50.5 and for the women 50.

There rarely appears any appreciable difference between male and female students, taking them all the way from kindergarten through college. Neither will you find any considerable difference in the quality of the output of men and women performing tasks that lie within the capabilities of each.

It is only recently that women discovered certain positions as possible careers. The United States bureau of census reports, for example, that the number of women chemists and metallurgists has more than tripled in ten years. In the same time the number of women college presidents and professors has increased from less than three thousand to more than ten thousand. With about eighteen hundred women lawyers and judges, we now have three times as many as there were a decade ago. We find more than four thousand women bank officials, almost as many women officials in manufacturing and similar enterprises; women doctors, dentists, and clergymen in legion. There are even more than one thousand women who earn their living as chauffeurs.

Do not these figures indicate that the past found women "ineffective" in these fields merely because their training and opportunity had not directed their interest to them?

Words That Work Hard

There are words it is almost impossible to avoid using, however carefully we may try to do so.

It is said that a quarter of the task of expressing oneself in the English language is borne by nine words—and, be, have, it, of, the, to, will, and you. It is asserted that these nine, with 84 other words, form half the words the average talker uses in ordinary conversation.

The additional 84 are as follows: about, all, as, at, but, can, come, day, dear, for, get, go, hear, if, in, me, much, not, on, say, she, so, that, these, this, though, time, we, with, write, your, her and one.

It would be an interesting and instructive occupation for readers to underline on any one page of this paper the words included in this list of 43 and see how near the total number comes to being half of the whole.

True to His Clan

A Glasgow business man, named Campbell, tells of the strange survival of a clan feud which was brought unpleasantly to his notice during a Highland tour. He was driving in the Glencoe district when he happened, unwisely, to remark to the Jehu, "Perhaps it would be dangerous for me to say in this district that my name is Campbell." The driver's response to the pleasantry was impressive, for he stopped the machine at once and told his fare that he would drive him no farther. "I am a McDonald," he said, with dignity, "and I will never drive a Campbell, if I can help it." And he left Campbell in the lurch.—London Morning Post.

Brilliant Man of Letters

William T. Stead's knowledge of the Bible would have put some bishops to shame, a friend of the great English writer declared. He would finish from memory almost any verse from the Scripture, the first half of which was given to him and the bewildering names of obscure Scriptural characters had literally no terrors for him. His conversation was fascinating. He knew everything and he threw an explosive energy into the talk that was both captivating and overwhelming. Stead's genius was overshadowed by his fanaticisms. He was capable of almost superhuman feats of writing.

Left Ear Is Keener

Left ears are becoming more efficient than those on the right side of the head, according to a professor of the Yale Medical school. He attributes this to the fact that Americans use the left ear almost exclusively for hearing over telephone receivers. Although both ears are of equal size, constant use of the left ear in telephoning has made it more efficient than the right one.

I want a pair of shoes for this little girl, said the mother.

Yes, ma'am, said the shoe clerk, French kid?

Well, I guess not, was the irate answer. She's my own child, born right here in Charleroi.



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El Producto	3.00
Orlando	2.50
Romeo and Juliette	7.00
La Carolina	7.00
El Verso 10c	2.50

CIGARS

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Isabella Royals	\$2.50
Palma de Cuba	2.50
Lady Churchill	3.75
White Owls	3.50
Ricoro Cabinets	3.75
El Verso 10c	4.75
El Verso 2-25	5.75
El Producto	5.75
Spencer Arms	5.00

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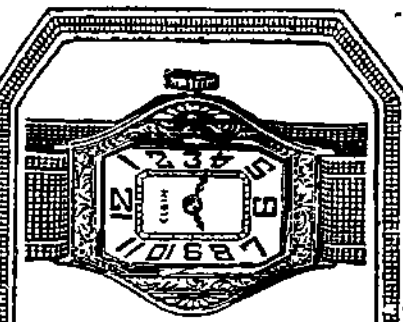
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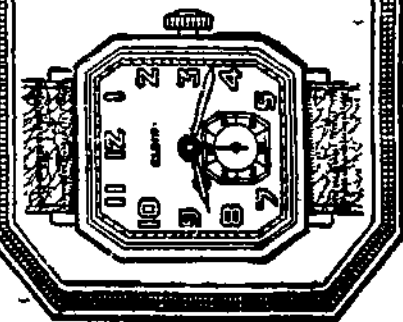
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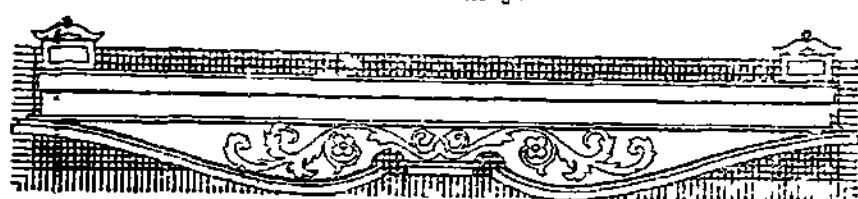
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CANTATAS' FEATURE AT LOCAL CHURCHES

(Continued from First Page)

Price Frye, Lambert Heaton, Joseph Pearson.

Soprano Solo, "Return Not," Mrs. Mary Nicholson.

Bass Recitative, "And the Wise Men Departed," Earl Nicholson.

Chorus, "Holy, Holy, Holy," Choir.

The service was under the direction of A. H. Bosson. He was assisted by Mrs. Mary Harrington, organist; Mrs. Felice Petty and Mrs. C. Warren Kinder, pianists; George Wheeler and Guy Michener, violinists; Alfred Horn and Alfred Lange, violists; and Darwin Barth, cellist.

The members of the choir participating are:

Sopranos—Mrs. Earl Nicholson, Emily Pearson, Elva Majors, Mrs. Vernon Eagle, Edith Keyes, and Edna Welch.

Altos—Mrs. A. H. Bosson, Irene Chester, Sara Nutting, Mrs. J. W. Ferman.

Tenors—Lambert Heaton, Raymond Chester, Irvin Morgan, C. A. Fisher.

Bass—Earl Nicholson, Charles Lock, Joseph Pearson, Raymond Chester, Jr.

Two interesting and helpful services were held in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church yesterday. In the morning the Ladies' Chorus, under the leadership of Mrs. B. Frank Smith, rendered three splendid numbers, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night," by Barker; "There Were Shepherds," by Lynes; and "The Voice of the Chimes," by Carl Hahn.

The entire evening service was given over to the choir and a large and appreciative audience enjoyed the rendering of the cantata, "The Christmas Adoration." This cantata is one of the very best, and it is needless to say that it was exceptionally well rendered by the large chorus choir of the church, under the direction of Mrs. Smith, with Mrs. G. T. Baizer accompanying in her usual efficient and graceful manner. The solo parts were taken by Mrs. Vivian Beazell, D. H. Johnson, Mrs. B. Frank Smith, Mrs. John Metz, Mrs. Horace Showers, and W. B. Mollenauer. The duet was sung by Mrs. Vivian Beazell and

Phil Mollenauer. All acquitted themselves in a highly creditable and inspiring manner.

At the close of the cantata the pastor, on behalf of the trustees and congregation, presented Mrs. Smith with a \$20 gold piece as a token of their appreciation of the splendid work she has done in the choir since she became its leader. On last Friday evening the choir presented her with a beautiful ebony baton decorated with emblems in sterling silver.

Last evening the Lutheran Sunday school children rendered the finest and best Christmas service in the history of the school. Every department of the school had a part in the program, which was witnessed by a capacity audience. Both the auditorium and the gallery were entirely filled, the first time since the church was built. The music, the recitations, and the scenes enacted were excellent, all evidencing long and arduous rehearsals. The offering amounted to \$140. This amount is one of the largest taken up at a service of the church and was one way in which the people showed their appreciation of the entertainment.

STAR BLAZES PATH TO GLORY

The Little Class, of the Christ Lutheran church, corner Sixth and Washington avenue, has blazed the way for many with the only appropriate display for the Christmas season. Every night beginning with Sunday, December 24, and continuing until New Year's the electrical star will be illuminated on the church building, emblematical of the Bethlehem Star of many years ago.

May this Star lead any one without a church or Sunday school home to rest under its light into a welcome made warmer with its meaning and rays.

Food for Thought.

Report says \$6,000,000,000 is spent yearly in the United States for food. Not so many people living on love as in the old days.

Xmas Gift Suggestions FOR MEN

Gifts are appreciated for the spirit in which they are made and for the taste with which they are selected. Give him something to wear but see that it is something that he will wear. We have devoted much thought to our Christmas furnishings and you are assured of finding the right quality, the right pattern, and the right price.

Belts	Union Suits	Hats	Cuff Buttons
\$1.00 to \$2.50	\$1.50 to \$6.00	\$2.00 to \$7.00	50c to \$2.00
Neckwear	Bath Robes	Handkerchiefs	Gloves
50c to \$3.50	\$6.00 to \$10.00	50c to \$2.00 Box	\$2.50 to \$10.00
Pajamas	Sweaters	Wool Hose	Mufflers
\$1.75 to \$3.00	\$2.50 to \$11.00	65c to \$1.50	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Madras Shirts	Belt Buckles	Silk Socks	Suspenders
\$1.85 to \$4.00	\$1.00 to \$2.00	75c to \$2.00	75c to \$2.00
Imp. Broadcloth Shirts	Umbrellas	Silk Shirts	Wool Vests
\$2.00 to \$4.50	1.50 to \$7.00	\$3.95 to \$7.00	\$1.00 to \$6.00

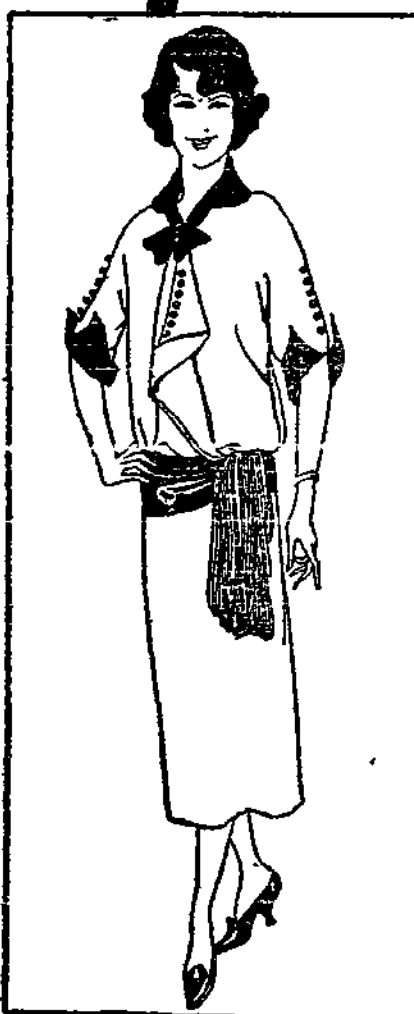
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"I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"

"And thought how, as the day had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along
The unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"

"Then pealed the bells more loud and deep
"God is not-dead nor doth He sleep;
The wrong shall fail,
The Right prevail,
With peace on earth, good-will to men!"

GIFTS

FOR EVERYBODY

Make this a folksy, old-timey Christmas. Put a log on the fire, mistletoe over the door, and a mysterious looking gift under the sweet-smelling tree for everybody. Give folks what they need and what they want—things they would not buy for themselves, but that you know they long for. Do your gift shopping here in a shop brimful of all the things that make folks happy on Christmas Day, and you had better be quick about it.

Many Little Gifts Just for Remembrance

\$1.25

You will be surprised at the real, nice gifts you can get for \$1.25 or even less. Come in and look around, you will find many in all departments of the store. A few are listed below:

Fancy Powder Compacts
Boxed Handkerchiefs
Neckwear
Chamoisette Gloves

Luggage Which Proves That "Handsome Is As Hand- some Does"

It's as handsome as can be, and it wears and wears! Take, for instance a handsome suitcase of black grained leather with fitted tray which may be carried separately when desired. It would do handsomely as a Christmas gift. A Gladstone bag, or a fine traveling bag of black cobra hide is a distinctive gift for the man who travels. If you wish to give a gift that endures, our suggestion is—Luggage.

Fitted Cases, \$17.50 to \$55
Gladstone Bags, \$25 to \$40
Trunks, \$33.75 to \$75
Bags, \$7.50 to \$25

Brocade Silk Comforts make the Bedroom more attractive; so very pretty that any member of the home will appreciate such a practical gift. \$12.00 and \$15.00.

A gayly colored pottery wall vase, made to fit in the corner, would delight someone on your list. Who is it?

Christmas Curtains — such wonderful new Curtains are here from the Scranton lace, made in Pennsylvania, advertised and sold all over the world, and so very, very beautiful — surely a practical gift for the home. Prices: \$5.00, \$10.00, \$15.00.

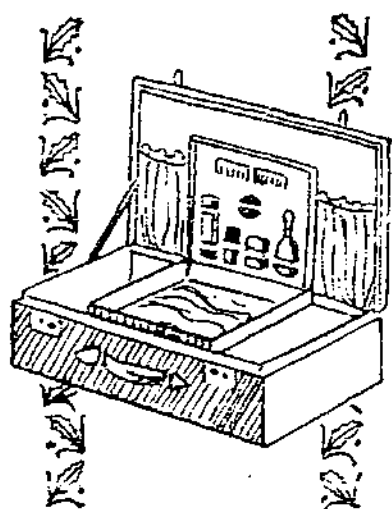
Venetian glass in lovely shades of amethyst, amber, blue and red makes candy jars, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$3.00

Five Dollars ---a Popular Gift Price

\$5

If five dollars is the average amount you wish to spend for the majority of your gifts make your Christmas shopping easy by visiting our store and see our five dollar gifts. Many of them you will find, are suitable for man or woman.

Handbags
Smart Bobby Sweaters
Sweaters for Men
Crepe de Chine Chemise
English Broadcloth Shirts
Step-ins



These Are Gifts You Will Enjoy Giving

\$10

Here are gifts you may safely give to people of discriminating tastes, and those who are hard to choose for because they seem to have everything. A certain individuality characterizes every gift in this assortment, and many of them will say Merry Christmas with a foreign accent.

Silk Umbrellas
Silk Kimonos
Linen Table Sets
Silk Dress Lengths
Crepe Gowns
Madeira Napkins

There Is Cheery Warmth In a Gift Blanket

In blankets your gift will be remembered for the long years that they last. For the cold wintry nights or when company comes extra blankets are needed badly in every home. Every woman is proud of her blankets and buying a gift blanket will make her prouder still. Soft, fleecy and warm in beautiful colors, they cannot be resisted.

Cotton Blankets, \$1.59 to \$5.85
Finest Woolen Blankets in Big Sizes
Only \$11.85 to \$16.00

Artistic Gifts for Home Corners Will Delight Brides of Today and Long Ago

Long after a pair of candlesticks, a warm blanket, or a piece of pottery has found its nook in someone's home, the recipient will remember the donor. Such gifts endure and give pleasure long after Christmas day. Seldom have things for the home been so artistic and their prices too, are a surprise for many lovely things cost only a few dollars. For the woman who loves to fix up her home, for the bride who needs so many things, for the girl with a cozy apartment, choose one of these home things, and you will have made her Christmas very happy.



Don't forget to buy plenty of tissue paper, fancy cord, Christmas seals, cards, gummed and silk ribbon to wrap your gift packages. Half the attractiveness of a gift depends on its wrapping so don't let your supply run short.

Mechanical Toys of All Descriptions

Come to Toyland Santa Claus Wants to See You

The dolls have on their party dresses, the tea sets are spic span clean, and everything else in Toyland is in Christmas readiness just waiting for bright-eyed girls and boys to come visiting. Bring your little folks down. Santa is here and will shake hands with them for in Toyland will be a pleasure they won't soon forget.

Built E-Z Construction Sets, \$1 to \$10
Mama Dolls, 85c to \$13.50 Games . . . Buddy L Toys, \$3 to \$12
Interchangeable Auto Sets, \$2.50 to \$8.50

Silk Lingerie

A Lovely Gift for Intimate Friends

These Step-ins, chemises, and nighties were made for gift giving. They boast lacey frills, ribbon rosettes, hand hem-stitching, plaited panels, and the dozen and one other feminine conceits that girls adore. Tucked daintily under crisp tissue wrappings a piece of this lingerie or a negligee will make somebody's Christmas more joyful, and gift shopping easy.

Quilted Silk Robe, \$13.50
Chemise, \$2.39 to \$6.00
Corduroys, \$4.75, \$9
Silk Nightie, \$4.95 to \$13.75
Garters, \$1.25

Gifts Mother Will Like

Of course mothers are pleased with any little thing, but make this a real Christmas for mothers by choosing something extraordinarily nice for yours. The suggestions below are only a few that might be made. A trip through the store will surely solve your problem.

Leather Handbags, \$1.75 to \$15.
Rain or Shine Umbrella, \$4 to \$18
Fringed Silk Scarfs, \$2.95
Linen Luncheon Set, \$3.75 to \$12
Glass Salad Plates (6) \$2.94

Choosing for Dad

Don't put his name at the bottom of your list, and assume that gifts don't mean much to him. You'd be surprised if you knew how much of a boy he really is, and how tickled he will be with a remembrance from you.

Driving Gloves, \$3.50 to \$7.50
Shirts, \$1.50 up
Mufflers, \$1.00 to \$5.00
Wool Bathrobe, \$16.50
Traveling Bag, \$7.50 to \$40.00

Grandmother's Gift

Something cozy and homey, something that will make her more comfortable, is our suggestion for grandma. Make this the happiest of her many Christmases by choosing her gift thoughtfully. Wrap it all up with crinkly paper and pretty ribbons, and watch her eyes twinkle.

Wool Blankets, \$11.85 to \$16.00
White Handkerchiefs, 25c to \$1.25
Wool Shawls, \$2.50 to \$8.00
Towel Sets, \$1.00 to \$2.50
Bed Spreads, White or Colored, \$3.00 to \$12.00

For Jack at College

He ought to be easy. No doubt his letters have been full of a hundred and one things "all the fellows have." Give him any one of the gifts suggested below and he will claim, "It's bully," and "top hole" and all that sort of thing.

2-inch Club Leather Belt, \$1.25
Berkley Knit Ties,
Collar Attached Shirts, \$2.00 to \$5.00
Tootonette Pajamas, \$8.50

These Things Girls Love

For your club girls, for the girls at the office, for chums in town and in distant places (for girls are the same the world over) choose dainty, feminine, frivolous things, and here at the store are many to select from at very moderate prices.

Silk Stockings, \$1.50 to \$3.50
Fancy Mules, \$2.50
Leather Diary, \$2.50
Yellow Slicker, \$6
Silk and Crepe Kimonos, \$1.50 to \$16.50

Santa Suggests

Santa has had hundreds of letters from boys and girls this last week, so we asked him what they wanted most. After naming the things below he said, "They want everything in sight." He meant in Toyland, of course!

Jersey Suits, \$6.50 and \$6.95
Coaster Wagons, \$9.50 to \$20.00
Little Girl's Sewing Box, \$1
Dolls of All Kinds
Automobiles, \$5.95 to \$55.00

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